

House Resolution No. 2924

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Dr. Shelton E. Smith, an esteemed resident of Herculaneum, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hillsboro R-III School District on June 30, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-six years; and

Whereas, Dr. Smith has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Superintendent of the Hillsboro Public Schools, prior to which time he served as a high school principal for the District from 1978 to 1981; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Hillsboro R-III School District, Dr. Smith found employment opportunities with the Fox C-VI School District from 1967 to 1968, the Charleston R-1 School District from 1968 to 1969 and from 1971 to 1972, the Kennett #39 School District from 1972 to 1974, Southeast Missouri State University from 1974 to 1978, and the Lindbergh School District from 1992 to 2002; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and Southern Illinois University, Dr. Smith has served as an Adjunct Professor at Southern Illinois University, Maryville College, Southeast Missouri State University, Southwest Missouri Baptist, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis since 1987; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of Jefferson County Counselor Advocate of the Year Award, Dr. Smith has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the American Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Phil Delta Kappa, and the Missouri State Teachers Association, just to name a few; and

Whereas, an Administrative Aide to the Regimental Commander in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971, Dr. Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Glenda; his two daughters, Heather Hamby and Erika Smith; his son-in-law, Craig Hamby; and his granddaughter, Alyssa:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Smith for his thirty-six years of unparalleled service to the Hillsboro R-III School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Shelton E. Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Ron Casey
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2924, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker